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RF Control

Serum for quality control of quantitative determination of Rheumatoid Factor by Turbidimetric immunoassay

**REF RF CONT1** R1 1 x 1 mL

IVD

Made in France

I: corresponds to significant modifications

# **INTENDED USE**

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Titrated Control for the quality control of quantitative immunochemical determination of Rheumatoid Factor (RF) in human serum.

Suitable for manual procedure or automated instruments with **BIOLABO** reagents:

REF RF050E, RF520E, REF K1RF1, K2RF1, K4RF1

### **REAGENTS**

R1 RF Control



Human origin

Liquid stabilized plasma supplemented with RF.

## SAFETY CAUTIONS (1) (2)

BIOLABO reagents are designated for professional use in laboratory.

- Material Safety Data Sheet is available upon request.
- Each donor unit used to manufacture this product was tested and found non-reactive for HbsAg, antibody to Hepatitis C and antibody to HIV-1/HIV-2.
- However, no test method can offer complete assurance that infectious agents are absent. All specimens or reagents from biological origin should be handled as potentially infectious, in accordance with good laboratory practices using appropriate precautions.
- · Waste disposal: Respect legislation in force in the country.

Any serious incident that has occurred in connection with the device is notified to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and/or patient is based.

### **REAGENTS PREPARATION**

Ready for use

# I MATERIAL REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- 1.BIOLABO Reagents (§ Intended Use).
- 2. REF RF CALSET51: RF Standard Set

# **QUALITY CONTROL**

Verify the integrity of the vial and batch-specific value before use Run in accordance with the IFU of the reagent used.

#### STABILITY AND STORAGE

Stored away from light, well cap in the original vial at 2-8°C, the control is stable when stored and used as described:

- Until the expiry date stated on the label of the Kit.
- Once opened:
- Transfer requested quantity, well recap vials and store at 2-8°C.
- Well recapped in the original vial, at least for 6 weeks when free from contamination.

Do not freeze

### **PROCEDURE**

Run in accordance with the IFU of the reagent used.

# **CONTROL VALUES (3)**

- The value is based on WHO Standardisation.
- Batch-specific value is indicated on the label of the vial

It is recommended that each laboratory validate each new batchspecific value before use. For an optimal use, laboratories should establish their own targets and ranges. These target values have to be periodically retested.

### LIMITS

Factors which may influence results are bacterial contamination, accuracy of reconstitution volume, respect of automated instrument procedure, temperature...

# REFERENCES

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